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SUBJECT: MISSING PERSONS CASE OF CARLOS BAMBALLI

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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1. ARA/SC HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DR. ELIAS SALAMA
THANKING DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF HIS
NEPHEW, CARLOS BAMBALLI. ACCORDING TO DR. SALAMA'S
LETTER, THERE HAS BEEN A FAVORABLE OUTCOME TO THE
SITUATION AND HE REQUESTED THAT ALL FURTHER EFFORTS ON
BAMBALLI'S BEHALF BE DISCONTINUED AT THIS TIME.

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2. DESK OFFICER SPOKE WITH DR. SALAMA WHO COULD ONLY ADD
THAT BAMBALLI WAS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN ISRAEL AND
THAT HE EXPECTED FURTHER DETAILS BY LETTER FROM RELATIVES
IN ARGENTINA. IF EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT WITH BAMBALLI'S
FAMILY AND CAN OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT WOULD
APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION SINCE BAMBALLI'S "DISAPPEARANCE"
HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY SOME AS A HUMAN RIGHTS CASE.
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